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1. The plan for the dismissal of employees from government and municipal administrative offices in Split has been in effect for the past two months. When released, employees are told to return to their farms or native villages. In the case of former factory workers, they are told to apply to their former factories for employment.
 2. Most of the employees, however, originally from the hinterland, have no desire to leave the city where they had been living a comparatively easy life as government employees. Many were unable to find work in factories because of the continuing lack of raw materials.
 3. As of 1 October, there were approximately two to three thousand of these ex-government employees in Split, many of whom had exhausted their savings and were beginning to go hungry. There has been a great increase in armed robberies in the city and most citizens are afraid to leave their homes alone after 9 p.m.

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